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Marine Aircraft Group 12

1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FLFPac
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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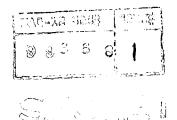
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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Harine Aircraft Group 12
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FLFFac
Fro San Francisco, 96602

Lieutenant Colonel William D. SMTPLET 1 - 30 June 1958

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MO UNITS ATTACHED

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 June 1968 - Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer - Operations Officer -

Administrative Officer -Maintenance Officer -Material Officer - Hajor Ray E. BRIGHT, 1-30Jun68 Hajor Neal L. DERICKSOH, 1-14Jun68 Hajor David A. LERFS, 15-30Jun68 Hajor Rodney R. LETCHWORTH, 1-30Jun68

Lajor Frank C. REGAN, 1-30Jun68 First Lieutenant R. D. MUSSUR, 1-30Jun68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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HARRATIVE SULIMRY

During June, VIA-121 flew 889.6 hours and 851 sorties of which 841.6 hours and 786 sorties were flown in support of combat operations in the Republic of Vietnam. The Equadron delivered 1124.98 tons of aviation ordnance with the highest daily total being 64.41 tons on 27 June 1968.

Of the 786 combat sorties flown during June, 213 sorties were given battle damage assessment by the controlling agency. The following lists the reported BDA:

TARGETS	DESTROYLD	$\overline{DM_{ij}} \overline{AGM_{ij}}$
Bunkers	150	51
Structures	94	43
NBA	50 (c)	5 (p)
Secondary Explosions	22	
Secondary Fires	24	
Trench Line	585 meters	
Fighting Holes	19	
Lootches	8	
Road Cuts	24	
Rocket Lotor Cache	1	
Nortar Pit	1	
A. Positions	6	
Boat		1
Jampans	4	
Storage Area	1	
Truck	1	
ell	1	
Bridge	2	2

During the night of 27-28 June, eight sorties were launched in support of 3rd Harine Division. These sorties directly attributed to 214 enemy MIA and 50 captured.

VIA-121 lost one (1) aircraft during June. 1stLt walter R. SCHLIDT is listed as LIA after his aircraft was shot down on 9 June 1968. Lajor John D. THGRAHAH was VIA after his aircraft received enemy ground fire. Major THGRAHAH, successfully made an arrested landing at Danang, AB on 22 June 1968.

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Personnel. During June, Vall-121 joined 2 officers and 6 enlisted. Transferred during the month were 3 officers and 10 enlisted. Promotions for the month were: One to Master Sergeant, one to meritorious combat Sunnery Sergeant, four to designant, two to Corporal and one to Lance Corporal. Extensions during the month were one Sergeant for three months and one Corporal and Lance Corporal for six months.

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- a. Air Operations
- (1) All pilots assigned to V.M.-121 have flown over 100 combat missions. Twelve have over 100, eight have over 200 and one has reached 300 combat missions.
- (2) During Fiscal Year 1968, W.M-121's Green Mnights amassed a total of 11,215.3 hours and 9662 sorties of which 9679.9 hours and 8295 sorties were combat flights in the Republic of Vietnam. The Squadron delivered a total of 13,081 tons of aviation ordnance. At the end of WY-68 VLM-121's accident free hours totalled 6887.9 hours.
- b. Training. One officer and twelve enlisted fam-fired the H-60 machine gun. Each person fixed approximately 100 rounds. One enlisted went to Embarkation School at Camp Hansen, Okinawa. Two pilots were sent to Iwakuni, Japan for Delivery lilot Refresher Training.

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<u>OFFRATIONS</u>	SORTING FLOW	<u>umits</u>	SOLVIED FEO.51
SCCTLAFD II	185	3d LarDiv	27
ALLEDBROOK	112	lst MarDiv	11
LAITEUKE THRUST	63	7th Lar	19
MOUSTON	44	26th Har	10
ICHTTOXY	45	9th Mar	2
JID SYVARY	12	5th Lar	G
HEVADA BACKE	19	1st Mar	4
CUTTALORS	4	AR V D	8
LEATHERIMON SQUARE	4	lOlst Airborne	3
TOHITA BOA	2	lst AirCav	4
NONGCOST RUN	6	7th Air Force	3
MANCASTER IX	14	Special Forces	4
SUIPT SABER (SLF)	2	Recon Team	8
STABIDD	Ą.	198 Light Inf. Brig	. 4
MCCHC II	12	Americal Division	1
MIDDENR MADALOM	. 2	Other	160
A SHAU	l		
MANUSON	4		
DRAGOM LABACH	2		
HAPCHEON/SAMINE	18		
CIL SKIDS	2		

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